

# Education and Training - Challenges and Progress



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# About the Nuclear Institute & YGN



## *Nuclear Institute*

- Merged British Nuclear Energy Society (BNES) & Institution on Nuclear Engineers (INucE)
- Awarding body for Chartered Nuclear Engineers
- 50 years of history
- International, National and Local
- Member of the European Nuclear Society
- Charity

## *YGN*

- Younger members network
- Organising Annual Events
- Run one-day seminars
- Respond to Government Consultation
- Attend national & international conferences
- Present and speak on behalf of nuclear industry

Introduction

# Education, Training & Skills



- Not necessarily the focus of the UK nuclear industry until the last 5 years or so
- Massive skills & age gap identified, government and industry responding
- Becoming more significant for company investment and firmly on the radar for individuals
- Recognised as hugely important area for people entering the nuclear industry, whether from other sectors or as new starters

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# What do the YGN do?



- Share and develop our own experiences – Careers fairs, debates
- Promote the industry to Schools, Colleges & Public
  - i.e. encourage people to join/remain in the industry
- Provide a platform and network for career / personal development
- Aimed at helping younger members who may otherwise be disadvantaged or not have access to opportunities



Speakers /  
Media Training



Trips / Tours



Seminars

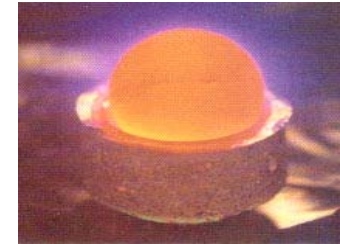
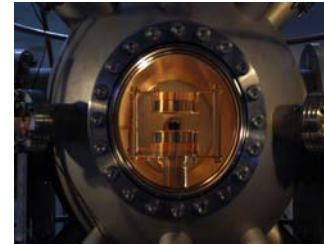
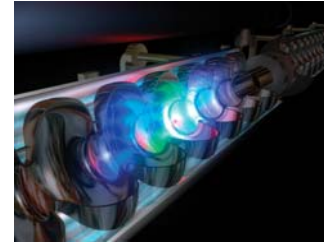


Conferences

Events



# Challenges



- Engaging with ‘target’ audiences – accessing university students for example
- Bridging gap between company policy and the workface – Senior management support but sometimes difficult to translate into day-to-day project management
- ‘Long-term’ volunteers, sometimes difficult to maintain consistent involvement

Opportunities

# Progress



- Enhancing Links with existing and new organisations, both in the nuclear industry and in the UK in general



- Continuing initiatives, resurrecting past successes, and organising new
  - EYF, Speaker Comps, Rough Guides, Schools engagement
  - Volunteers are bedrock and happy to say we have lots of good people who want to be involved

Initiatives

# Questions



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